



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Jefferson , Texas [48245]**

Jefferson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 247,191 ranked 19th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,540. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$30,948, and 83 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$19,316 and ranked 46th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,807,543\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Jefferson was \$4,801,967\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.9 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 6.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.2 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from \$5,853,603\* in 2003 to \$6,213,250\* in 2004, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$4,152,873\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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